

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/944,064

Applicant(s)

GAUDET ET AL.

Examiner

Ernest G. Therkorn

Art Unit

1723

All Participants:(1) Ernest G. Therkorn.(2) Luke A. Kilyk.**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 March 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

The rejections of record

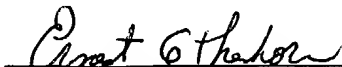
Claims discussed:

1, 39, 41 and 46

Prior art documents discussed:

*The art applied***Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner initiated the interview to propose amendments to place the case in condition for allowance. It was apparent to the examiner that page 7, lines 11-14; page 8, lines 18-20; and page 10, lines 7-15 indicated important aspects of the invention. The examiner proposed the changes to claims 1, 39, 41, and 46 to incorporate these aspects and thereby place the case in condition for allowance. Luke A. Kilyk then authorized the changes to be made by examiner's amendment.